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§1700. ASTHMA PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

1. Program established. The Bureau of Health shall establish an asthma prevention and control program to provide leadership for and coordination of asthma prevention and intervention activities. The program may include, but is not limited to, the following:

A. Monitoring of asthma prevalence at the state and community levels; [2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

B. Education and training of health professionals on the current methods of diagnosing and treating asthma; [2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

C. Patient and family education on how to manage the disease; [2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

D. Dissemination of information on programs shown to reduce hospitalization, emergency room visits and absenteeism due to asthma; and [2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

E. Consultation to and support of community-based asthma prevention and control programs. [2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

[2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

2. Consultation. In implementing the program established in subsection 1, the Bureau of Health shall consult with the Medicaid program administered by the department and the Department of Education. In addition, the bureau shall seek advice from other organizations and private entities concerned with the treatment and prevention of asthma.

[2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

3. Funding. The Bureau of Health may accept federal funds and grants for implementing the program established in subsection 1 and may contract for work with outside vendors or individuals.

[2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2001, c. 555, §1 (NEW) .

§1700-A. MAINE ASTHMA AND LUNG DISEASE RESEARCH FUND

There is established the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund, an interest-bearing account, referred to in this section as "the fund." The fund receives money deposited by the Treasurer of State pursuant to Title 36, section 5290 and any other money contributed voluntarily to the fund. The fund is administered by the Bureau of Health. All money deposited in the fund and the earnings on that money remain in the fund to be used to provide research grants to develop and advance the understanding of lung disease, especially its prevention, causes, treatment and cure. Areas of research eligible for grants under this section include, but are not limited to, asthma, health effects of indoor and outdoor air pollution, emphysema and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Money in the fund may also be used for the necessary administrative and personnel costs

associated with the management of the fund but may not be deposited in the General Fund or any other fund except as specifically provided by law. [2005, c. 672, §2 (NEW); 2005, c. 672, §§6, 8 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2005, c. 672, §2 (NEW). 2005, c. 672, §§6,8 (AFF).

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